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## NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing recently received an Executive Order from the Governor's Office regarding new Board member appointments. Elizabeth Ann Fultz, LPN, Ashland, has been appointed to replace Anita Gambill representing LPNs. Ms. Fultz will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term ending June 30, 2003. Anne H. Veno, RN, Crestwood, has been appointed to replace Nancy Held representing the Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. Ms. Veno will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2005. Anita and Nancy are thanked for their years of service to the Board.

## LILLIAN KUSTER NURSING AWARD RECIPIENT

Congratulations are extended to Peggy Fishburn, LPN, for being selected to receive the prestigious Lillian Kuster Nursing Award, which is given by the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN), and is the highest honor an LPN can receive in the nation. Peggy was recognized for her community service, service to the healthcare profession, and overall contribution to NFLPN and the Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses. She has served as past president of NFLPN, and is the current chair of the NFLPN Education Foundation. Peggy has served as a member of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for three terms, and is in the second year of her fourth term. She has provided outstanding leadership in her role as a member of the Study and Planning Committee, Diversion Program Work Group, Strategic Planning Work Group, IV Therapy Work Group, and Consumer Protection Committee. Peggy has also served as chair and member of the Practice Committee, Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund Committee, and Unlicensed Assistive Personnel Work Group. She was secretary of the Board in 1999. Ms. Fishburn has been an Alternate Delegate Representative to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and is active in the Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses. Peggy has held leadership positions in her local organization to assist the mentally challenged and the regional arthritis foundation. She is known for her consistent support and concern for her fellow citizens and nurse colleagues.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS FOR 2002 SESSION

The Kentucky General Assembly began its 2002 Regular Session on January 8. The Board is seeking some legislative changes. These changes include the following:

1. A provision on what the Board can do when it receives a bad check in payment of a license fee.
2. A provision as required by federal law allowing the Board to suspend a nurse's license when he or she is in arrears on child support.
3. Some administrative changes to the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund, the mandatory chemical dependency evaluation provision and the alternative program statute.

The Board is also studying legislation on the regulation of unlicensed assistive personnel. This legislation would allow the Board to regulate nursing assistants, regardless of title, through the issuance of a credential. The Board would be responsible for approving their training, and would also be responsible for disciplinary actions.

One final piece of legislation the Board is studying is a mandatory internship-type requirement prior to licensure. An applicant who passes the NCLEX examination would be required to serve a period of time in a supervised practice setting prior to full licensure.

For more information on proposed legislation, contact Nathan Goldman, General Counsel, at 502-329-7009.

## LPN CE/COMPETENCY AUDIT REMINDER

In February 2002, letters will be sent to a selected random sample of LPNs holding current, active Kentucky licensure. Recipients will be requested to submit validation of CE/competency. Documentation must include one of the following:

1. Proof of earning 30 approved contact hours [2 of the 30 must be Cabinet for Health Services (CHS) approved HIV/AIDS education]; **OR**
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role, plus 2 contact hours of CHS approved HIV/AIDS education; **OR**
3. Proof of earning 15 approved contact hours which shall include 2 contact hours of CHS approved HIV/AIDS education, **PLUS at least one** of the following:
  - (a) completion of a nursing research project;
  - (b) publication of a nursing related article in a refereed professional publication;
  - (c) a professional nursing presentation that is made to other health professionals, at least one hour in length, not part of your primary job function, and is evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi or letter from the offering provider identifying your participation as a presenter in the offering;
  - (d) an employment evaluation that is satisfactory for continued employment;
  - (e) a successfully completed employment competency validation.

Failure to provide documentation of having earned the required CE/competency, including the minimum 2 contact hours of CHS approved HIV/AIDS education between 11/1/1999 and 10/31/2001, will subject the licensee to disciplinary action in accordance with the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*.

The random CE audit will also monitor compliance with the 3 contact hours of domestic violence CE. This is a one-time only requirement and, for many nurses, this obligation may have been met during a previous renewal period. However, if selected in the random CE audit, the LPN will be required to furnish a copy of the certificate of attendance for domestic violence education even if it was earned during the last renewal period. All nurses that held active licensure on or before 7/15/1996 must have completed the domestic violence CE after 7/1/1996 and prior to 7/1/1999. Any nurse licensed after 7/15/1996 has 3 years from the date of initial licensure to meet the domestic violence requirement. This requirement applies to licensure by examination, as well as licensure by endorsement from another state.

### National Nursing Organizations Recognized by the KBN for Approval of CE Offerings

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Accredited Providers Including ANA Constituent State Nurses' Associations
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
- National Association of Pediatric Nurses Associates & Practitioners (NAPNAP)
- National Association for Practical Nurses Education & Service (NAPNES)
- National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN)
- National League for Nursing (NLN)
- Other State Boards of Nursing

### Changes in the HIV/AIDS CE Requirements

House Bill 140 passed by the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly allows KBN to require the 2 hours of mandatory HIV/AIDS CE to be earned once every 10 years instead of once every 2 years. LPNs and RNs will be required to earn the 2 hours of HIV/AIDS CE for the current earning periods. LPNs were required to earn the CE by 10/31/2001, and RNs will have until 10/31/2002. After the current earning period, the 2 hours of HIV/AIDS CE will be required only once within the 10 year period. The CE audit after the 2011 renewal period will monitor compliance of LPNs, and RNs will be monitored after the 2012 renewal period.

## RN RENEWAL NOTIFICATION

### (Please Read Carefully)

**Address Change:** If you have changed your address since your last renewal, be sure that you submit the change in writing to the KBN, if you have not already done so. Address changes must be received by June 1, 2002 to assure that you receive the renewal application. An address change form is available on page 8 of this newsletter.

**Name Change:** A legal name change document **MUST BE INCLUDED** with the renewal application if you want your new license card issued in your new name. **IF YOU DO NOT INCLUDE THE DOCUMENTATION**, your new license card will be issued in the name that KBN currently has on file. After your renewed license is issued, you will be required to pay the \$35 fee to change the name and be issued another card.

### Continuing Education/Competency Requirement:

The 2002 RN renewal form will not have the question asking whether you met or will have met the CE/competency requirement. Instead, by signing the application, you are attesting to the fact that you have or will have met the requirement by 10/31/2002. **Please read the attestation statement carefully.** Unless you are changing your status from inactive to active, **do not submit** proof of your CE/competency earnings.

## PRACTICE CORNER

### PRACTICE OPINION REQUESTS

The Board approved letters of response to practice opinion requests regarding the following topics:

- ▶ Accountability of nurses in the administration of insulin in school settings.
- ▶ Delegation of tasks by registered nurses related to post-cardiac catheterization interventions.
- ▶ Whether the performance of incisional/surgical removal of a skin lesion for biopsy is within the scope of registered nursing practice.
- ▶ Whether the proposed job description entitled "bed-assignment coordinator" is within the scope of licensed practical nursing practice.
- ▶ The position of the Board with regard to eliminating the 72-hour requirement for the medical staff, in hospitals, to authenticate/sign verbal orders, and instituting a requirement for the nurse to "repeat and verify" verbal orders. The Board was in support of this change. For additional information, contact the Office of the Inspector General at 502-564-2800.

### DUPLICATE RENEWAL FEE

Beginning July 1, 2002, there will be a \$25 fee charged to all requests for a duplicate renewal application for failure to notify the Board of a change of address. All such requests for a duplicate renewal application must be made in writing and accompanied by a check or money order for \$25 before a second renewal application will be mailed.

To avoid this fee and the resulting delay in renewing your license, all requests for address changes must be received in the Board office on or before June 1 of a licensure renewal period. Therefore, all RN's who have had a change of address since the last renewal of their license must notify KBN of the change of address before June 1, 2002 to assure that the renewal application will be mailed to their current address.

Mail your address change requests to Sharon Minniefield at the Board office or e-mail her at [SharonL.Minniefield@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:SharonL.Minniefield@mail.state.ky.us).

## GRADUATE NURSE ORIENTATION

The guidelines regarding "Graduate Nurse Orientation" were recently revised by the Board. The current guidelines are listed below:

Applicants for licensure by examination are not issued a temporary work permit and are not eligible to be classified as registered nurse applicants or licensed practical nurse applicants. Technically, these individuals are unlicensed assistive personnel. To differentiate them from nurse aides, it is recommended that they be referred to as "graduate nurses" (GNs). Graduate nurses may not refer to themselves as RNs or LPNs and may not practice as RNs or LPNs.

The administrative regulation on delegation applies and allows a RN or LPN to delegate certain nursing tasks to graduate nurses consistent with the standards set forth in the regulation. To ensure public health and safety, employers who orient new graduate nurses based on the issuance of an authorization to test letter (ATT) should follow this procedure:

1. Application for licensure:

#### **Applicants Applying to the Kentucky Board of Nursing for Licensure by Examination**

The GN shall have submitted an application for licensure to the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) and have been declared eligible by the Board to take the licensure examination prior to beginning orientation. Once declared eligible to test by KBN, the applicant is mailed an Authorization to Test (ATT) letter by the test service. The GN must provide a copy of the ATT to the employer to show evidence of having applied to the Kentucky Board of Nursing for licensure.

#### **Applicants Applying to Another Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure by Examination and to the Kentucky Board of Nursing for Licensure by Endorsement**

If an individual has been authorized to test by a board of nursing in a state other than Kentucky and provides a copy of the ATT, the employer must contact KBN to verify that the individual has submitted an application for licensure in Kentucky. The individual may not be designated a graduate nurse or oriented under these guidelines without filing an application for licensure by endorsement in Kentucky.

2. A RN must be designated as the responsible individual to provide continuous, direct, on-site supervision for the GN. A RN may designate a LPN to participate in the orientation for the graduate of a practical nursing program.
3. A GN may NOT engage in independent nursing responsibilities.
4. A GN not licensed by the end of orientation or who has failed the first attempt at NCLEX may function only as an unlicensed assistive person. The employer should monitor the GNs progress toward licensure, being mindful that the GN has 90 days after receiving the ATT to schedule the examination (after which time the ATT expires). The GN will receive examination test results from KBN within 3 weeks of the test date.

## KARE FOR NURSES PROGRAM

The Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program is a confidential non-disciplinary monitoring program. The KARE for Nurses Program offers an opportunity for education, treatment and recovery for the chemically dependent nurse. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria and voluntarily enter into an agreement with the KARE for Nurses Program.

The purpose of the KARE for Nurses Program is to identify and assist nurses whose abilities to provide nursing care are compromised by chemical dependency (alcohol and/or drugs). The foundation of the KARE for Nurses Program is the belief that chemical dependency is treatable and that the recovery and return of a nurse to safe and competent nursing practice is in the best interest of the public and the profession. Educational offerings about the KARE for Nurses Program, chemical dependency in nursing, and treatment will be available for employers of nurses, professional organizations, nurses, and others.

All requests for information and/or assistance, and records of all participants are strictly confidential. Participants in the KARE for Nurses program will remain anonymous to KBN as long as the participant is compliant with the Agreement.

### *Services Provided:*

1. Assistance with identification, assessment and referral of nurses with chemical dependency to approved treatment providers.
2. Monitoring participants for compliance during and after recovery.
3. Education for nurses, employers, and other groups regarding the KARE for Nurses Program, chemical dependency, treatment, and related topics.

For additional information, contact Paula Schenk, KARE for Nurses Program Manager, at 800-305-2042, ext. 236, or 502-329-7028. You may also reach her via e-mail at PaulaS.Schenk@mail.state.ky.us. Information is also available on the KBN website at [www.kbn.state.ky.us](http://www.kbn.state.ky.us).

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) provides scholarships to Kentucky residents who have been admitted to an approved prelicensure nursing program (RN or LPN) or graduate nursing program (whether located in Kentucky or not). The scholarship requires that a recipient must work as a nurse in Kentucky for one year for each academic year funded. If a recipient does not complete the nursing program or the required employment, then the recipient will be required to repay any NISF monies awarded, plus accrued interest.

NISF recipients are selected individually by the NISF Committee, using specified criteria. The amount of each scholarship is \$3,000 per school year. NISF scholarships may be used for cost of living expenses, as well as school expenses.

Preference for awards is given to applicants with financial need, LPNs pursuing RN education, and RNs pursuing graduate nursing education. Scholarship recipients may be eligible to receive continued awards if successful academic progression is maintained throughout the nursing program.

The next funding period is for the 2002-03 school year. Application forms are now available. The application forms will be accepted by KBN through June 1, 2002. You may obtain an application form in one of the following ways:

- Access the KBN website at [www.kbn.state.ky.us](http://www.kbn.state.ky.us), and print the application form.
- Send a written request to: Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund, Kentucky Board of Nursing, 312 Whittington Pky, Ste 300, Louisville, KY 40222-5172.
- E-mail your request to [RichelleR.Livers@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:RichelleR.Livers@mail.state.ky.us).
- Call the KBN office at 1-800-305-2042 or 502-329-7000, extension 290.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The KBN office will be closed April 18, 2002 due to an off-site training workshop for staff.

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## COMING SOON!

KBN is in the early stages of development for an on-line inquiry capability regarding license and certificate holders. It is anticipated that this feature will be available for widespread use in the first half of this year. The information will be the same as that currently provided through the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system, but with significantly expanded and improved service delivery via today's Internet technology. For instance, since the Internet will accommodate many more simultaneous inquiries than the fixed number of IVR phone lines can, delays in getting through during peak periods will be eliminated.

In addition, inquiry results will be available for printing from the KBN web site. This will negate the inherent complications such as busy lines, carrier constraints, etc., from dependence on facsimile processing. Still another advantage to you will be that once connected, you will be able to breeze through your requests quickly. It is more ergonomically efficient to use the keyboard rather than a telephone dial pad for multiple requests. Another advantage is that you will be able to move at your pace rather than being slowed by voice prompts.

For those who will be unable to avail themselves of this expanded service, our current IVR system will continue to be in place. For those who can use it, however, we are confident you will find the enhanced service to be cost effective, convenient, timely, and efficient for obtaining the needed information. We hope and expect to make it a smooth and pleasant experience for you. Once implemented, all you will need to use the feature is Internet access and a credit card (Visa or Master Card only – corporate or personal). Fees will be based on a transaction charge rather than a telephone usage charge but will be comparable. Check KBN's website at [www.kbn.state.ky.us](http://www.kbn.state.ky.us) for future updates regarding this service.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

- ♦ Directed that a letter of support be forwarded to state boards of nursing in the District of Columbia, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia regarding the September 11, 2001 national tragedy.
- ♦ Approved proposed revisions to KRS Chapter 314 for the 2002 Regular Session.
- ♦ Approved proposed revisions to the following Kentucky Administrative Regulations:  
201 KAR 20:390, Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund.  
201 KAR 20:070 and E, Licensure by examination.
- ♦ Adopted the following revision to 201 KAR 20:110. Licensure by endorsement:  
(K) Submit a completed Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Applicant Fingerprint Card and the fee required by the FBI.  
  
Further directed that the Executive Director and General Counsel approach the Office of the Governor to address fingerprinting of all healthcare employees.
- ♦ Directed that the guidelines established for reviewing criminal convictions for nurses also be followed for reviewing criminal convictions for dialysis technicians.
- ♦ Adopted the following revision to 201 KAR 20:470. Dialysis technician credentialing requirements and training program standards:  
(7) Completion requirements. Requirements for successful completion of the dialysis technician training program shall be clearly specified. The requirements shall include demonstration of clinical competency and successful completion of a comprehensive, written final examination. There shall be a statement of policy regarding a trainee who fails to successfully complete the training program. The statement of policy adopted by the training program shall include requirements that a person:  
(a) shall not be enrolled in a training program more than two (2) times;  
(b) shall show continuing progress toward completion of the program; and  
(c) who fails to successfully complete the program within 16 weeks shall cease functioning as a trainee until that person is reenrolled in a subsequent training program if that opportunity still exists pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- ♦ Directed that the Board adopt a resolution of appreciation to A. Benjamin Chandler, III, Attorney General, for his commitment to enhance nursing education for improved delivery of nursing care to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by designating \$500,000 of a settlement case for nursing student scholarships.
- ♦ Directed that a letter be forwarded to the Office of the Governor requesting exemption from the federal rule which requires facilities to have a physician supervise a nurse anesthetist.
- ♦ Accepted the application from the College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, to establish a prelicensure program of nursing at the graduate level. Further directed that a letter of commendation for their visionary efforts be sent to the college of nursing.
- ♦ Accepted the application from Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, to establish a prelicensure program of nursing at the baccalaureate level.
- ♦ Directed that a subgroup be established to consider the role of nursing students employed as nursing personnel, and to draft revisions to the advisory opinion statement entitled "Employment of Nursing Students."
- ♦ Directed that the letter submitted by Haydee Canovas, President, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, regarding minority nursing scholarships, be forwarded to the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund Committee for discussion.
- ♦ Directed that the letter submitted by Meloney Russell, Centralized Laboratory Facility, Frankfort, regarding the application of dental varnish by non-dental professionals, be referred to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.
- ♦ Directed that a letter of support for the Acute Care Clinical Assistant Training Program, University of Louisville Hospital, be sent at the request of Pamela W. Ward, Director of Operations, Support/Practice Development, University of Louisville Hospital.
- ♦ Directed that the letter dated June 28, 2001, from Ellen Kershaw, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association – Kentucky Coalition, on providing dementia specific training for nursing assistants and entry-level workers, be referred to the Cabinet for Health Services.
- ♦ Directed that the Program of Practical Nursing, Spencerian College, Louisville, be granted full approval status.
- ♦ Directed that the Initial Competency Task Force present draft statutory language regarding provisional license at the February 2002 Board meeting.
- ♦ Approved the letter of response to the letter dated July 2, 2001 from Sandra K. Barbour, RN, requesting review of a training curriculum for unlicensed personnel who administer medication in the school health setting.
- ♦ Directed that quarterly grant installments to the Kentucky Nurses Foundation for the Diversity Recruitment Project continue, pending receipt of a status report to be presented at the February 2002 Board meeting regarding measurable objectives and timeframes for the project.
- ♦ Directed that the letter from Martha Dawson, RN, University of Louisville, requesting support for an international nurse exchange program be referred to the Education and Practice Committees.
- ♦ Directed that statutory authorization be sought to regulate unlicensed assistive personnel in the 2002 Regular Session. Further, authorized staff to prepare draft legislation for consideration.
- ♦ Recognized Sharon Weisenbeck, Executive Director, for being selected chairperson of the NCSBN Awards Recognition Panel; and Clara Dorris, Board member, for being selected as a member of the NCSBN Practice, Regulation and Education Subcommittee to Develop Model Rules.
- ♦ Approved 6 Proposed Decisions. Accepted a report on the approval of 27 Agreed Orders, and 9 Licenses Removed from Probation.

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## EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

On October 23, 2001, Linda Burgin, Receptionist, was selected as a recipient of the KBN Employee Excellence Award. Congratulations, Linda, to one who always goes the extra mile! Your teamwork approach and dedication to quality makes all of us at KBN proud. We sincerely thank you for your sense of humor, your spirit of teamwork, and for being such a valuable part of our staff. We look forward to working with you for many more years to come!

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Since the publication of the *KBN Connection* fall edition, the Board has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*. If you need additional information regarding disciplinary actions, contact the Consumer Protection Branch at the Board office.

### LICENSE IMMEDIATELY TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

**Anderson, Kristie L. McCue** – RN License #1092403, Floyds Knobs IN, Eff. 11/15/01

**Branner, Dominique** – LPN License #2033269, Whitley City KY, Eff. 11/15/01

\* **Caperton, Jennifer S. Shivel** – RN License #1050311, East Bernstadt KY, Eff. 9/6/01

**Conley, Brenda Carolyn Turner** – LPN License #2035699, Butler KY, Eff. 10/23/01

**Ferguson, Millicent** – RN License #1065252, Owensboro KY, Eff. 11/14/01

\* **Hurst, Lila E.** – LPN License #2018693, Nicholasville KY, Eff. 10/25/01

**Lee, Clifford Allen** – RN License #1097143, Sellersburg IN, Eff. 9/14/01

\* **McCorkle, Paula F.** – LPN License #2025909, Glasgow KY, Eff. 10/02/01

**Thacker, Brandy Kay** – RN License #1084362, Rockport IN, Eff. 9/27/01

### LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER

**Carrington, Doris Clark** – RN License #1062761 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Winchester KY, Eff. 10/2/01

**Newnum, Karen Kay** – RN License #1086551 (Limited/Probated), LaGrange KY, Eff. 11/14/01

\* **Samuels, David L.** – LPN License #2031097 (Limited/Probated), Louisville KY, Eff. 8/15/01

### LICENSE SUSPENDED/HEARING REQUIRED

\* **Balderas, Charlotte Stamper** – RN License #1062204, Winchester KY, Eff. 10/5/01

**Riley, Donna F. McCoy** – LPN License #2023844, Bedford KY, Eff. 10/5/01

### LICENSE CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION/HEARING REQUIRED

\* **Benson, Karen L. Nofsinger** – LPN License #2018540 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Central City KY, Eff. 10/5/01

**Coleman, Vickie Karen Bartley** – LPN License #2015506 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Elkhorn City KY, Eff. 12/3/01

### LICENSE CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION/REINSTATE ON LIMITED-PROBATED STATUS

**Blanton, Barbara A.** – RN License #1069028 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), LPN License #2021594 (Lapsed), London KY, Eff. 10/17/01

**Clapp, Niokah Rae** – RN License #1093228 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Louisville KY, Eff. 9/7/01

### LICENSE DENIED REINSTATEMENT/HEARING REQUIRED

**Reynolds, Patsy Ann** – LPN License #2031436 (Lapsed), Browder KY, Eff. 10/5/01

### LICENSE DENIED REINSTATEMENT/TO BE REINSTATED LIMITED-PROBATED

**Morris, Brian Joe** – LPN License #2033849 (Lapsed), Busy KY, Eff. 12/3/01

### LICENSE VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED – HEARING REQUIRED

**Brady, Mary Paula Wilder** – LPN License #2010900, Louisville KY, Eff. 11/15/01

## NEW SERVICE OFFERED

The Consumer Protection Branch has implemented a new public informational service to all nursing agencies. When the Board issues an Immediate Temporary Suspension on a RN's or LPN's license, ARNP registration, or SANE Credential, the agency can be notified via facsimile machine.

To have your agency added to the list for notification of an Immediate Temporary Suspension, contact Dana Scruse at 502-329-7000, ext. 234. Contact the Consumer Protection Branch if you suspect that a nurse is working on a suspended license.

## AVAILABILITY OF KBN PUBLICATIONS

*A Bridge to 2000, History of the Decade* (KBN, 1989-1999) is available for purchase at a cost of \$8.50, and the 2001 edition of the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* is available for \$2. These can be ordered by using the *Publication Order Form* that is on the KBN website. A link to the laws is also available on the website, under "Publications and Brochures."

## REMINDER

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**Carrington, Doris Clark** – RN License #1062761 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Winchester KY, Eff. 10/31/01

**Conley, Brenda Carolyn Turner** – LPN License #2035699 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Butler KY, Eff. 12/3/01

#### **LICENSE VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED TO BE REINSTATED/LIMITED-PROBATED**

**Carter, Priscilla Osborne** – LPN License #2013906 (Inactive), Cawood KY, Eff. 10/17/01

**Hahn, Kellie Renae Coleman** – LPN License #2031045 (Voluntarily Surrendered), Louisville KY, Eff. 10/5/01

**McFadden, Thomas Campbell** – RN License #1095202, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/17/01

**Schnitzer, Debra J.** – RN License #1054578, Hodgenville KY, Eff. 12/7/01

#### **LICENSE SUSPENDED AND STAYED/LIMITED-PROBATED**

**Estep, Christa Ann** – LPN License #2033870, Morehead KY, Eff. 12/3/01

**Lewis, Tracis L.** – RN License #1071098, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/17/01

**Stone, Eric Warren** – RN License #1085329, Bardstown KY, Eff. 9/7/01

**Wells, Karen Frances** – LPN License #2026614, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/2/01

**Young, Patricia J.** – RN License #1072817, Lexington KY, Eff. 9/17/01

#### **ADMIT TO NCLEX; LICENSE TO BE ISSUED LIMITED-PROBATED**

**Hahn, Kellie Renae Coleman** – LPN License #2031045 (Voluntarily Surrendered), RN Applicant/Examination, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/5/01

**Kirunchyk, Amy Lynn** – RN Applicant/Examination, Lexington KY, Eff. 12/18/01

**Myatt, Karen Jo** – LPN Applicant/Examination, Smith Grove KY, Eff. 12/3/01

#### **LICENSE TO BE REINSTATED LIMITED-PROBATED**

**Eberling, Karen Stober** – RN License #1073845 (Probated) (Lapsed), Jeffersontown KY, Eff. 9/17/01

**Jones, James L.** – RN License #1067518 (Lapsed), New Tazewell TN, Eff. 12/18/01

#### **REPRIMAND**

**Clements, Pamela M.** – RN License #1086120, Springfield KY, Eff. 9/17/01

**Delahoussaye, Catherine A.** – RN License #1077857, Frankfort KY, Eff. 10/17/01

**Honeycutt, Ricka Kendra Edens** – RN License #1080916, Jonesville VA, Eff. 11/15/01

**McCoy, Lisa D. Scheiss** – LPN License #2030588, Louisville KY, Eff. 11/15/01

**Peace, Tammy June** – LPN License #2033600, Cawood KY, Eff. 9/17/01

**Shipp, June Isaacs** – RN License #1017450, W Palm Beach FL, Eff. 11/15/01

**Trimble, Rebecca Lee Faulconer** – RN License #1060717, Lexington KY, Eff. 10/31/01

#### **CONSENT DECREES ENTERED: AUGUST 23 – DECEMBER 20, 2001**

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#### **LICENSURE/APPLICATION FEES**

TYPE	RN	LPN
Endorsement	\$120	\$120
Reinstatement	\$120	\$120
Active Renewal *	\$105	\$105
Inactive Renewal *	\$75	\$75
Change to Active Status	\$95	\$95
Change to Inactive Status	\$95	\$95
Examination	\$110	\$110
ARNP Registration	\$120	
ARNP Reinstatement	\$120	
ARNP Renewal	\$95	
SANE Registration	\$120	
SANE Reinstatement	\$120	
SANE Renewal	\$95	
Initial CE Provider Approval/ Program Approval	\$400	
Reinstatement of CE Provider Approval	\$400	
Renewal of CE Provider Approval (2-year period)	\$150	
CE Offering Via Staff Review	\$10	

\* \$5 of Renewal Fee goes to NISF and \$5 goes to KARE. All renewals are issued for a 2-year period.

#### **SERVICE FEES**

TYPE	FEE
Verification of Original Licensure to Other State Boards	\$50
Copy of Exam Scores/Results	\$5
Copy of Transcript	\$5
Duplicate of License Card/Letter	\$35
Duplicate Renewal Application Form (Due to failure to maintain current mailing address)	\$25
Validation of Kentucky Licensure to Employers	\$10
Validation of Licensure in List Format (\$1 per name/\$10 minimum charge)	
Duplicated Material (per page)	\$0.15
Copy of Statute	\$2
Annual Subscription - KBN Minutes	\$30
Return Check Fee (Check submitted to the Board for payment of fee, but check is returned by bank for nonpayment)	\$25
KBN History (1989-1999)	\$8.50

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

To change your address, please complete this form and return it to: **Sharon Minniefield, Licensure Specialist, Kentucky Board of Nursing, 312 Whittington Pky, Ste 300, Louisville, KY 40222-5172.**

### TYPE OF CHANGE NEEDED

☐ **Address Change**

Kentucky Revised Statute 314.107 and Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:370, Section 1(11) **requires** a licensee to notify the Board upon establishment of a new mailing address.

### FOR IDENTIFICATION, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

License #         Social Security #    -   -     Daytime Phone #    -

Signature  Date   -   -

### NAME AND ADDRESS AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON FILE

Name (Last, First, Middle, Maiden)

Address

City, State, Zip, County

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